of the total sale amount, less the deposit already paid together with all the cesses at the rate in force on the full sale amount. He shall also pay on 1st January 1940, the remaining 50 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms, specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked out by the Department at his risk. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract. Interest at the rates in force will be charged on all arrears of lease amount to be paid after the due date but before the resale.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself.

Conditions.

(*a*) That the bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a permit to remove is issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) That the purchaser shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers and not exploit immature clumps less than three years old.

(*c*) That the lessee will be personally repsonsible for the acts of his agents, servants or coolies employed in the cutting, collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing the cutting of clumps under two years, by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody or appoint any agent to work for him, except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the block and over the bamboos paid for but left unremoved in any of the blocks after 31st December 1940.

(*f*) That he shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period, he shall pay for the excess quantity at tender rates.

(*g*) That he shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at their rafting stations.

(*h*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department, as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*i*) That he or his men shall not enter the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*j*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of bamboos removed, and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*k*) That he understands, that the sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at the seigniorage rates or the exercise by the villagers of their rights in the Forests or the exploitation by the department for supply to Government Departments to the Mysore Paper Mills, Ltd.

(*l*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (5) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Tender Notification dated 25th January 1939.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug District, up to 2 P.M. on the 20th February 1939, for the purchase of the exclusive right of preparing charcoal out of Kamara trees marked for felling in the undermentioned coupes :—

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Name of Working Circle	Coupe of	Number of Kamara trees marked for Felling	Remarks
Molakalmuru Range ..	Bondravi ..	Bondravi ..	1936–37	55	
	Do ..	Do ..	1937–38	222	
Chitaldrug Range ..	Rangindurga ..	Tarehalli ..	1935–36	100	
	Do ..	Talavarakari-yappanahalli	1936–37	24	
Hiriyur	Marikanive ..	Yelladakere ..	1937–38	292	
	Swarnamukhi ..	Mavinmadu ..	1937–38	130	
	Do ..	Do ..	1938–39	150	
7 coupes ..			....	973	

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of charcoal from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc.

2. Tender of defaulters to the Department will not be accepted and all trees marked for felling will be sold for lumpsum amount for the whole coupe.

3. Each coupe or coupes in each State Forest must be tendered for separately.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Chitaldurg, and should be duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the Purchase of Kamara Trees for preparing Charcoal."

5. The name and address of the tenderer must be clearly and fully given.

6. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in the District Forest Office at 2 P.M. on 20th February 1939 in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

7. The exclusive right of preparing and removing Kamara Charcoal above described will be disposed of to the highest tenderer subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor. The deposits of unsuccessful tenders will be returned immediately.

8. Within three days of the receipt of notice of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer shall credit into the Government Treasury the full sale amount including the earnest money already paid together with local cess at 0-1-0, Railway Cess at 0-0-6 and Education Cess at 0-0-6 per rupee on the full sale amount. In default, the acceptance of the tender will be cancelled, the earnest money forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting tenderer who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government thereby but will have no claim to any surplus accruing therefrom. Such loss will be recoverable as an arrear of Land Revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act.

9. If the tender is not accepted by the authority concerned, all moneys paid will be refunded to the party.

10. Within 15 days of the intimation of confirmation of the sale, the successful tenderer shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of the value of ten annas procured at his own cost and also furnish in respect of each coupe a security deposit of Rs. 50 or one-quarter of the sale amount whichever is less for the due fulfilment of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank deposit. In default either to execute the agreement or to furnish the required security or both, the contract will be cancelled, all the moneys already paid forfeited to Government and the right resold at the defaulter's risk.

11. The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

(*a*) That he shall fell the trees purchased by him before the 30th June 1939.

(*b*) That he shall fell the trees purchased by him in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe, coppicing the stumps of the trees felled.

(*c*) That each consignment of charcoal shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other Officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*d*) That if any tree, shurb or growth reserved by the Department and not marked for felling is cut he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fire and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offence committed by his employees or workmen.

(*f*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*g*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel or charcoal left unremoved in any of the coupes, after 30th June 1939.

(*h*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of charcoal resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of the Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*i*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

L. SRINIVASA MURTI,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

BUILDINGS DIVISION, BANGALORE.

Abstract Notification dated 23rd January 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification calling for tenders for constructing "Extensions to the Women's Intermediate College, Bangalore," on pages 202-204 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 26th January 1939.

The last date for receiving the tender is 13th February 1939.

Notification dated 25th January 1939.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Buildings Division, up to 2 P.M., on 20th February 1939, for erecting Electric Lift in Old Public Offices, Bangalore (Building portion). An approximate estimate of quantities is